

The State of Texas
County of Jefferson Before me T. B. Bend,
an acting Justice of the peace, and Ex
officio Notary Public, within and for the
County aforesaid, on this 26th day of Au-
gust A.D. 1873, personally appeared
Elisha Stephenson, now of the County of
Chambers, formerly of this county, and who
is to me personally known, who being by me
duly sworn, deposes and says; that he
volunteered into and entered the service of
Texas, in the revolutionary war for inde-
pendence of the government of Mexico, and
was mustered into the company of Capt.
John C. Reed, at ^{not.} Beaumont, in Jefferson
County, Texas, some time between the 1st
and 15th days of November A.D. 1835; that he with said Company, as soon as
practicable after its organization and equipment,
marched via "San Felipe de Austin" to San
Antonio, entering that place on the 6th day
of December A.D. 1835 and was there attach-
ed to the command of Col. ^{etc.} Bullock;
that he remained in said service, participating
and aiding in the reduction of San An-
tonio, until after the surrender of said
place by the Mexicans to the Texas troops,
when he was honorably discharged by